

1. An absorbent article for acquiring bodily fluids from a wearer comprising:
 - (a) a backsheet; and
 - (b) at least one removable absorbent core component disposed adjacent said backsheet;wherein said backsheet includes means for providing access to said removable absorbent core component through said backsheet, such that said removable absorbent core component may be removed from said absorbent article through said backsheet.
2. The absorbent article of Claim 1, wherein said backsheet comprises substantially fluid impervious material, and wherein said means for providing access includes a backsheet portion which is fluid pervious, said fluid pervious portion defining an opening adjacent said removable absorbent core member.
3. The absorbent article of Claim 1, wherein said removable absorbent core component comprises nonwoven fibrous material.
4. The absorbent article of Claim 1, wherein said removable absorbent core component comprises absorbent gelling materials.
5. The absorbent article of Claim 1, wherein said removable absorbent core component comprises open-celled polymeric foam material.
6. The absorbent article of Claim 1, wherein said removable absorbent core component exhibits absorption pressures of from about 3 to about 15 cm.
7. The absorbent article of Claim 1, comprising at least two removable absorbent core members.
8. The absorbent article of Claim 7, wherein said removable absorbent core members are disposed in layered relationship.
9. The absorbent article of Claim 8, wherein said removable absorbent core members are further disposed in layered relationship with at least one fluid impervious blocking layer disposed between said removable absorbent core members.

10. The absorbent article of Claim 9, wherein each of said fluid impervious blocking layers are attached to one said removable absorbent core member, thereby being removable with said removable absorbent core member.

11. An absorbent article for acquiring bodily fluids from a wearer, said absorbent article having a front waist region, a rear waist region, and a crotch region, said absorbent article further comprising:

(a) a backsheet; and

(b) an absorbent core disposed between said backsheet and said wearer, said absorbent core comprising:

at least one first absorbent core component disposed in said crotch region and which extends substantially to said front and rear waist regions; and

at least one second absorbent core component removably disposed in fluid communication with said first absorbent core component;

wherein said backsheet includes means for providing access to said second absorbent core component through said backsheet, whereby said second absorbent core component may be removed from said absorbent article through said backsheet.

12. The absorbent article of Claim 11, wherein said first absorbent core component comprises fibrous nonwoven material.

13. The absorbent article of Claim 11, wherein said first absorbent core component comprises open-celled polymeric foam material.

14. The absorbent article of Claim 11, wherein said first absorbent core component comprises fibrous nonwoven material and open-celled polymeric foam material.

15. The absorbent article of Claim 11, wherein said first absorbent core component comprises absorbent gelling materials.

16. The absorbent article of Claim 11, wherein said first absorbent core component comprises at least two first absorbent core members in fluid communication in layered relationship.

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18. The absorbent article of Claim 11, wherein said second absorbent core component comprises absorbent gelling materials.

19. The absorbent article of Claim 11, wherein said second absorbent core component comprises open-celled polymeric foam material.

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H* 20. The absorbent article of Claim 11, wherein said second absorbent core component comprises fibrous nonwoven material and open-celled polymeric foam material.

21. The absorbent article of Claim 11, wherein said second absorbent core component exhibits absorption pressures of from about 3 to about 15 cm.

22. The absorbent article of Claim 11, wherein said second absorbent core component comprises at least two second absorbent core members in fluid communication in layered relationship, each second absorbent core member being independently removable.

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24* 23. An absorbent article for acquiring bodily fluids from a wearer comprising:
 (a) a topsheet;
 (b) a backsheet affixed to said topsheet at a periphery; and
 (c) at least one removable absorbent core component being disposed between said topsheet and said backsheet;
 wherein said topsheet and said backsheet are separable at predetermined areas of said periphery, such that said removable absorbent core member may be removed from said absorbent article.

24. The absorbent article of Claim 23, wherein said removable absorbent core component comprises nonwoven fibrous material.

25. The absorbent article of Claim 23, wherein said removable absorbent core component comprises absorbent gelling material.

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26. The absorbent article of Claim 23, wherein said removable absorbent core component comprises open-celled polymeric foam material.

27. The absorbent article of Claim 23, wherein said removable absorbent core component exhibits absorption pressures of from about 3 to about 15 cm.

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